



Yuma Regional Communications System Council

Yuma Regional Communications System - Council Meeting of March 1, 2023

Item 1 – Call to Order and Introductions – 9:02 AM

Chairman Leon Wilmot called the meeting to order

Council Members in attendance included:

Leon Wilmot, Yuma County Sheriff
Jeremy Jeffcoat, Project Manager YRCS
Mark Rivera, Wellton Fire
David Rodriguez, City of Wellton
Tony Badilla, YCEM
Araceli Juarez, Somerton Police Chief
Paul DeAnda, Cocopah PS
Enrique Lopez, San Luis Fire
Robert Conley, YPD – Proxy
Richard Root, Yuma Fire – Proxy
Javier Hernandez, Cocopah Fire

Guests in Attendance:

Jeff Blackwell, YCSO	Michael Bernard, MCAS Yuma
Miguel Alvarez, SLPD	Rosie Santanta, San Luis PD
Morgan Hoaglin, AZDPS	Ivan Aguirre, YRCS
Greg Wilkinson, DHS	Lourdes Pullen, YRCS
Lazaro Guerrero, YRCS	Shannon Craig, YRCS
Angel Figueroa, YRCS	Yesenia Duenas, YCSO

Item 2 — Minutes of the December 1, 2022 YRCS Quarterly Meeting

Sheriff Leon Wilmot

- Lt. Robert Conley made a motion to accept the minutes.
- Tony Badilla seconded the motion.
- Sheriff Wilmot called for a vote. All voted in agreement, motion passed.

Item 3 – YRCS FY22-23 Quarter 2 Aging Report Status

Shannon Craig

- All the subscriber fees have been taken care of.
- Please refer to your packet for the current billing status

Item 4 — YRCS Quarterly Updates of Activities

Mr. Jeremy Jeffcoat

YRCS Financial Report

YRCS FY 23 Surplus / Deficit Summary 2nd Quarter:

Radio System, PS Software System, 911 Administration, and Summary

- Refer to the meeting packet for the income and expense totals for the Radio System, PS Software System, and 911 Administration information.

YRCS Radio Stats

YRCS Stats: Radios on the System:

- YRCS – 2639 radios (Decrease of 20)
- DPS/ADOT – 6135 radios (increase of 0)
- Interop – 1106 radios (increase of 0)
- Total Radios: 9880 with a capacity of 10,000
- We are at 98% capacity of existing purchased license counts.

New YRCS Users for this quarter:

- No new users

YRCS Activities

CAD/RMS/JMS Upgrade/Replacement Planning:

- A meeting was held on October 18th to review and discuss Central Square's CAD/RMS/JMS replacement proposal and the proposed agency cost.
- Evaluation team members were asked for feedback from administrators about the proposed cost.
- On October 18th, YRCS provided costs and justification for a Border Security Fund grant submitted by YCSO on YRCS' behalf.
- On October 25, 2022 a meeting was held with all agencies to discuss the results of Phase I vendor demos and agency survey results.
- The finalist from phase I was Central Square was selected to proceed to Phase II pending YRCS approval.
- Project is currently on hold until the funding source is identified.

Border Security Fund Request:

YCSO and YPD submitted several Border Fencing and Technology Fund requests on behalf of YRCS that included:

- Replacement of outdated radios.
- Up-fit current radios to federal AES encryption standards, and time division multiple access to support P25 Phase 2.
- Replacement of end of life microwave equipment.
- Repeater equipment for East San Luis, East Cocopah Reservation, and Martinez Lake.
- DC power plants replacement for City of Yuma, City of San Luis, and YCSO tower sites. This equipment is outdated and needs replacement.
- Backhaul equipment for La Paz County tower sites. Anytime it rains it goes out, so we requested replacement.
- CAD/RMS replacement.

Shield Force Pilot/NCUUC

- YRCS agencies have been testing and demo Shield Force.
- Agencies are testing the application to be used by administration and officers that do not have an MDC to get information from CAD and run NCIC.
- Shield Force offers an option to run NCIC queries directly from it without having to use an MDC.
- NCIC functionality was enabled with multi-factor authentication on November 15.
- Wellton PD was added to the pilot of Shield Force on December 1.
- Tyler is preparing a contract amendment to include the FBI Security Addendum required for submitting NCIC inquiries through a non-criminal justice agency.

Brazos e-Crash Pilot Proposal

- Brazos offers an eCrash module that works in conjunction with e-ticketing.
- This is an ad-on application that works on the existing IOS and Android devices being used.
- Agencies are testing the application to be used by administration and officers that do not have MDC.
- Brazos would not offer a free pilot. Quotes were provided on November 14th, for YPD, San Luis PD, and Somerton PD to pilot the module. The quote pilot would not be integrated to New World.

YRCS PSS Infrastructure Replacement

- Held a meeting starting August 25th and continuing with various vendors to discuss the replacement of the end of life hardware that runs the Tyler software.
- The existing Datrium solution goes end of life and support in October of 2023.
- DellVxRail solution was selected to replace Datrium on November 7.
- On December 21, a cooperative purchase agreement was submitted for legal review to the February 1st Yuma City Council meeting agenda.

Fire Records Replacement

- Tyler Enterprise Records and Central Square do not include a fire records module.
- San Luis and Somerton Fire mist move to a new fire records solution for YRCS to move forward.
- In September, the agencies participated in demo of ImageTrend used by YFD. ImageTrend provided quotes for the agencies on October 5th.
- On October 20th, Tyler present a demo on Emergency Networking to the agencies. Tyler advised that implementation services would be the only expense.
- All fire agencies have selected ImageTrend as the preferred solution as the proven system for YRCS.

YRCS Radio Projects

Projects Completed:

- Radio Enhancements – None
- Annual preventive maintenance of user equipment – YPD & YFD
- There have been some delays on this since Covid.

Projects in Process:

- Guadalupe Peak Tower Site Relocation was scheduled 1/16-1/19. Canceled by contracted tower crew. Re-scheduled for 2/6-2/9, we are happy to report that the move was successfully done and we are running on the new tower.

Projects on Hold:

- Microwave Radio Enhancements – Using the reallocated MNI microwave radios Hill630 to MLFD.
- MLFD Tower.
- MLFD RF Site.
- LPSO Salome Tower site relocation. Scheduled for the end of this month.
- CBSCN Cross Border Communication with C4 for SLPD.

YRCS PSSS Projects

Projects Completed:

- We completed some NCIC vehicle format changes that were mandated by DPS.
- Enhanced the ACJIS system notification message enhancement after DPS suggestion.
- Virtual server upgrades in preparation for Datrium replacement

Projects in Process:

- PSSS Enterprise Records Upgrade
- Datrium replacement
- Shield Force pilot

Projects on Hold:

- None

YRCS 911 Projects

Jeremy Jeffcoat

Projects in Process:

- 911 Replacement Project.
 - Cutovers

- YCSO 10/5/2022
- Somerton 10/6/2022
- San Luis 10/11/2022
- Rural Metro 10/12/2022
- Yuma 10/13/2022
- AT&T is still working through numerous pending items for all PSAP's, some of which from go-live date.

Item 5 — Radio System Upgrade Update

Mr. Jeremy Jeffcoat

Radio System Upgrade

- This number is optimistic; I am not proposing any fee changes at this point for radios.
- Motorola has scheduled an upgrade in May of 2023, if no funding is available the upgrade will have to wait until 2024.

Item 6 – Public Safety Software System Upgrade Update

Mr. Jeremy Jeffcoat

- We do not have a lot of progress in the Public Safety Software System Upgrade Update
- We did some upgrade testing of the version 2022.2 in January. There are some issues, we will cancel the March upgrade. We still don't have a date for when we will upgrade the live system.

Item 7 – 911 Update

Heather Pyeatt-Morris

FY24 State Budget

- Last update received on 2/9 and they were still developing the RFGA.
- Closing out accounts with Lumen.
 - Contract end-term was October 2022. Lumen was notified to process the disconnects and stop billing. As of February 8th they had not stopped billing. The billing for February shows the disconnect but not the removal of the fees from November, December, January and February.
 - If any agency receives a request for payment, do not pay it and let us know.

Vesta/AT&T/Comtech

- All Agencies installed and went live on October 2022.
- ComTech is the NGCS provider selected by the State that replaces Lumen.
- Motorola Vesta is the Call Handling Product that replaces Intrado Viper.
- AT&T is the Call Handling Service provider that also replaces Lumen.
- There are features and functionality losses and gains and we don't have a local tech. Our services are provided out from El Centro.
- There was an outage on 02/13/2023.

Events & Updates

- State 911 Advisory Board
 - Recruitment events on 4/17 solely dedicated for Dispatch positions.
 - All local PSAPs will be participating. The event will be held at the new Yuma Main Library.
 - Law Enforcement Event/1st Responder on 3/17 at YPIC @work.
- HB2717 Traumatic Event Counseling Services
 - This program offers counseling services to peace officers, firefighters and 911 dispatchers after experiencing a traumatic event during the course of duty.
- Southwest Border Communications Working Group
- Annual Awards and Training Event

Item 8 – Border Security Fund Update

Mr. Jeremy Jeffcoat

- There is no clarity on the Border Security Fund, we are pushing for answers on funding.

Item 9 – FY23-24 Fees Discussion and Adoption

Mr. Jeremy Jeffcoat

Radio Fees, refer to the packet for detailed information on Radio Fees.

- Tony Badilla made a motion to not increase the radio user fees at this time.
- Paul DeAnda seconded the motion.
- Sheriff Wilmot called for a vote. All voted in agreement, motion passed.

Proposal for After-Hour Support

Mr. Jeremy Jeffcoat covered all the details on how much it would cost to acquire after-hours support staff. Refer to the packet for detailed information.

911 System Administrator – Refer to the packet for the different options on the 911 Administrator

- Lt. Robert Conley made a motion to approve the 911 Administration Position (Option 2 - 60/40).
- Mark Rivera seconded the motion.
- Sheriff Wilmot called for a vote. All voted in agreement, motion passed.

Item 10 – Call to the Public

- None.

Item 11 - Adjourn

Chairman Wilmot called the meeting adjourned at 11:09 AM. Motion made by Tony Badilla and seconded Mark Rivera.